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Applicants : Marc Feldmann and Ravinder N. Maini
Serial No. : 09/921,937 Examiner: P. Gambel
Filed : August 3, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1644
For : ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES AND METHOTREXATE IN THE
TREATMENT OF TNF-MEDIATED DISEASE

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May 16, 2005

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the November 15, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with this application. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due February 15, 2005. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1020.00) for a large entity. Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$1020.00. With the three-month extension of time, a response to the November 15, 2004 Final Office Action is now due May 15, 2005. However, since May 15, 2005 is a Sunday any action taken by May 16, 2005 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal From The Examiner's Decision To The Board Of

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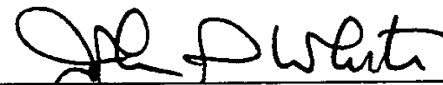
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Patent Appeals And Interferences of the above-identified application is pending until Monday May 16, 2005.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$1020.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge this amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

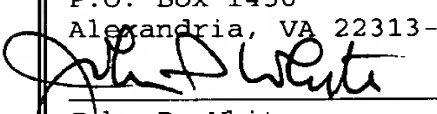
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